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PENN COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Howard L. Hockett, Director.

It is the purpose of the Penn School of Music to so educate its students that they may become artistic performers, and to cultivate a true appreciation of music. The Penn School of Music endeavors not only to give the pupil instruction by most able teachers, but to surround him with a musical atmosphere which will be at once a stimulus and a discipline.

Students at Penn have had rare opportunities in the last few years to hear noted artists of world-wide fame.

ADVANTAGES.

Our faculty has been carefully chosen and includes musicians of rare ability. Students may rest assured that they will receive careful and thorough instruction based upon sound principles. Each member of the faculty is peculiarly adapted for teaching, and is an enthusiast as well as a specialist in his own line.

Mr. Howard L. Hockett, instructor in voice, has had many years experience as a student and teacher. Mr. Hockett has studied with the leading teachers in the United States and has been unusually successful with private pupils.

Mr. J. Worth Allen, instructor in stringed and wind instruments, is without question one of the busiest men around Penn College. He has demonstrated his ability as a teacher and performer, and his time is in constant demand. The Penn Orchestra, an organization fostered by Mr. Allen, is gaining an enviable reputation over the State of Iowa.

Mr. Charles Griffith comes to Penn to take charge of the Piano Department. Mr. Griffith is a natural born musician who has spent years in preparation for his chosen work. Mr. Glen Dillard Gunn, Music Critic for the Chicago Tribune, and one of the well-known concert pianists, speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Griffith. He served as accompanist for the Boys' Glee Club last season, and gave such satisfaction that he was immediately engaged to take entire charge of the Piano Department.

Miss Sarah Williams, instructor in Public School Music, has been highly successful in this department. She has charge of the music in the Oskaloosa Public Schools. Miss Williams combines rare tact with her work and presents her subject in a most satisfactory way.

Young Friends in Iowa should plan to attend the Penn School of

Music. Splendid instruction is offered under ideal surroundings. This school provides the student with advantages which the private teacher cannot give—a musical training founded upon the broadest lines—a training which may be accomplished only by effective co-operation. A musician can no longer rest contented with exceptional training in one line. All music study should be supplemented by special work in the college or academy.

TUITION RATES.

The school year is divided into two semesters of eighteen weeks each. Lessons are a half hour in length, with the exception of students in singing, where those taking two or more lessons per week are given twenty-minute lessons. Special rates are charged for special lessons. Students, to get the rates quoted below, must enroll for at least one-half semester.

	Two Lessons per Week	One Lesson per Week
Mr. Hockett	\$22.00	\$16.50
Mr. Allen	27.00	16.50
Mr. Griffith	27.00	16.50
Mr. Griffith's class lessons in Musical History or Harmony.....		8.00
Piano rent per semester, one hour daily.....		4.00
Piano rent per semester, two hours daily.....		6.00

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Students of the School of Music have the privilege of taking part in the musicales given at the chapel during the year. These musicales are of great aid to the student in acquiring poise and repose so necessary to the performer.

Students are not allowed to teach music, sing or play in public while pursuing their studies, nor study music except under the college teachers without special permission from the faculty.

Too much cannot be said of the good accruing to those who by reason of their musical worth are eligible to membership in the College Orchestra. The rehearsals are most beneficial and the unity of thought under the director aptly fits one for public performance. The number of entertainments at which the Orchestra have played testify to their popularity.

Students in the Music Department are urged to attend all of the Music Recitals given in college during the year. Penn College has

taken a definite stand for better music and it is hoped that the music students will co-operate in this movement.

All students with good voices are urged to join the College Chorus or the Glee Club. The training given in these organizations is very profitable and to the music student will prove of inestimable value in future work.

QUARTERS OF THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Music occupies rooms in the Gymnasium building. They are specially fitted out with all necessary musical equipment and apparatus.

Practice pianos are furnished at reasonable rates for the use of music students. These are in special rooms in the building.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Students must register each semester and secure an entrance card before beginning their lessons, such card to be presented to the instructor at the first lesson.

Lessons lost by the pupil will not be made up except in the case of protracted illness.

The tuition charges quoted in the Catalog are special term rates. Students desiring to enroll for less than one-half semester may do so by making special arrangements with the instructors in charge. Those enrolling under these conditions will be charged a higher rate of tuition.

Students in the Music Department whose tuition amounts to \$30.00 for any semester may take one study in the college or academy without extra charge.

This being the last issue of the Bulletin before the opening of school, we desire to give to all our students and friends a knowledge of the prospects. During the summer the usual advertising work has been carried on with good results. We are now assured of a good enrollment. The prospects are that the Freshman class will be larger than usual. All over our territory the interest in Penn College is on the increase, and our friends and patrons are being multiplied each year. It is with much assurance that we forecast the coming year to be the best year in the history of the school.

IMPROVEMENTS.

To take care of the increased business that is sure to come to us, the management of the college has been making some very excellent improvements during the Summer vacation. These consist mainly in repairs to the present buildings. The main recitation building has been put in good condition, many of the rooms being thoroughly renovated.

South Boarding Hall has been completely remodeled. The changes will make it much more suited for boarding purposes than it has been heretofore.

Old East Hall has been wrecked and the excavation filled and leveled.

The heating plants in all the buildings have been repaired. The heating in the gymnasium has been extensively remodeled and some unsatisfactory conditions which have obtained in the past have been wholly eliminated.

The item of improvement, however, which will bring the most satisfaction to all is the completion of the new church. As the work has proceeded on this building it has become more and more beautiful until now that it is completed there seems to be nothing desirable to make it absolutely satisfactory in every particular. This will afford a place for the Sunday services other than the chapel, which will be an item of great satisfaction to all of the students.

A great deal of apparatus has been purchased for the laboratories. The library has been increased by the addition of a large number of books.

FACULTY.

With only a few changes the Faculty remains the same as last year. In the place of Miss Appleby, resigned, Miss Florence M. Lied will serve as instructor in Expression. Miss Lied is a young woman of excellent qualities, a graduate of Columbia College of Expression and Oratory, having had extensive experience as a teacher and reader. She will also have charge of the Physical Training for women, in the place of Miss Warren, resigned. The amount of the regular work in Expression has been lessened so that it makes it possible for one teacher to handle both of these departments.

Clinton F. Stanley, the new Athletic Director, a graduate of Earlham College, and an athlete of high merit, is spending the Summer vacation in the University of Wisconsin. He has been carrying on

correspondence with the Penn men through the Summer and will have a good grasp of the situation by the time he arrives.

For health considerations, Miss Kissick resigned last year. Mr. Grover C. Hawk will be her successor, assisting Dr. Windle in the department of Biology. Mr. Hawk is a graduate of Penn in 1909. Since graduation he has been engaged continuously in teaching. For the past two years he has had charge of the department of Biology at Friends' University, at which place he has also served as Athletic Director. In addition to Mr. Hawk's work in the department of Biology, he will be Assistant Athletic Director.

The Department of Art will be presided over by Miss Twila Potter, of Des Moines. Miss Potter is a graduate of the Drake School of Art. Last year she assisted in the public schools of Des Moines. She is excellently equipped for her work, and is a young woman of pleasing personality.

Mr. Blaine Davidson, of Des Moines, will serve as instructor in Manual Training. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of East Des Moines High School and has given special attention to Manual Training work.

Professor F. C. Stanley has been granted a year's leave of absence for travel and study in Europe. His place for the coming year will be supplied by Mr. Myron Anderson. Mr. Anderson is spending the Summer quarter at the University of Wisconsin where he is making an enviable record as a student in Chemistry. Mr. Anderson is thoroughly competent to handle the work of the Department of Chemistry and Physics, and will be entirely satisfactory.

Just at the close of college in June, Professor W. E. Berry was elected to a fine fellowship in Harvard University. In consequence of his accepting this scholarship he will be absent for the coming year. The work of the Department of Greek and Latin will be cared for by Miss Anna Bruff, of the class of 1908. Miss Bruff spent the year following her graduation at Bryn Mawr, and since that time has been engaged constantly in teaching. During her college course, and while at Bryn Mawr, she gave special attention to Greek and Latin. She is spending the Summer quarter in the University of Chicago in special preparation for her work of the coming year.

Mr. F. O. Tostenson, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, has been granted leave of absence for farther study in France and Germany. He left for France before commencement time, and will by this arrangement be able to spend a year and a half in Europe.

All old students will be very glad to know that Miss Wilhelmina M. Becker will instruct in German for the coming year. Miss Becker, prior to the past year, served as Professor of German in Penn Col-

lege for a number of years. She is thoroughly prepared for the work, as all those who have had instruction under her well know.

Mr. H. L. Morris, Assistant Professor in History and Instructor in Public Speaking, is spending the Summer months in Europe. He will return for the opening of school, September 15th.

Another new employee of the college is Mr. W. E. Hadley, who began his services as Business Manager July 1st. Mr. Hadley will have general oversight of the business affairs of the institution. He is already demonstrating his fitness for this position. The business affairs of the college will move on more smoothly in the future.

Mr. I. H. Wright has resigned as janitor, and Mr. C. H. Mitchell has been secured for this position.

BOARDING.

Arrangements have been perfected to improve the boarding facilities. As stated above, South Boarding Hall has been put into excellent shape. A professional cook has been engaged for the coming year. Mr. W. E. Hadley will have the management of the Hall. Mr. Arthur Hadley will serve as steward. A suitable person has been engaged as matron. The price of boarding per week has been set at \$3.00. No reduction will be made for less than a week's absence. Arrangements will be made for students wishing to spend the week end at home. In order to give the help a little relief from the constant grind of the work, we have decided to serve no meal on Sunday evening. Every item connected with board for the coming year is excellently cared for, so that students may depend upon having good board at a small price, and the service will be first class in every way.

INTERESTING CHANGES.

Students will be interested in the following changes which have been made: The Gymnasium for the coming year will house the Departments of Music, Art and Expression. All the work in these three departments will be cared for in the Gymnasium building. Number Two on the first floor of the main recitation building has been given over to the Y. M. C. A.; a new floor has been put in this room, and it has been fitted up in excellent condition. A new floor has also been put in Number One; the old desks which have been a part of Penn College perhaps since the beginning, have been discarded and

some fine new tables have been put in their places. Number One has also been repapered, and it will make one of the most pleasant rooms in the building. The Academy students will be proud of their assembly room. The room known as Number 17, which has been used by the Department of Expression, will be given over to the Academy students as a society hall. It has been thoroughly fitted up for the purpose. The classes formerly reciting in Number Two will meet in what has heretofore been the Art Studio, Number 19. The work in Domestic Science last year proved so popular and so practical that the management has felt warranted in increasing the facilities for this work. The rooms have been extensively improved and considerable equipment has been purchased. Miss Jones, the instructor in Domestic Science, is spending the Summer in the University of Chicago.



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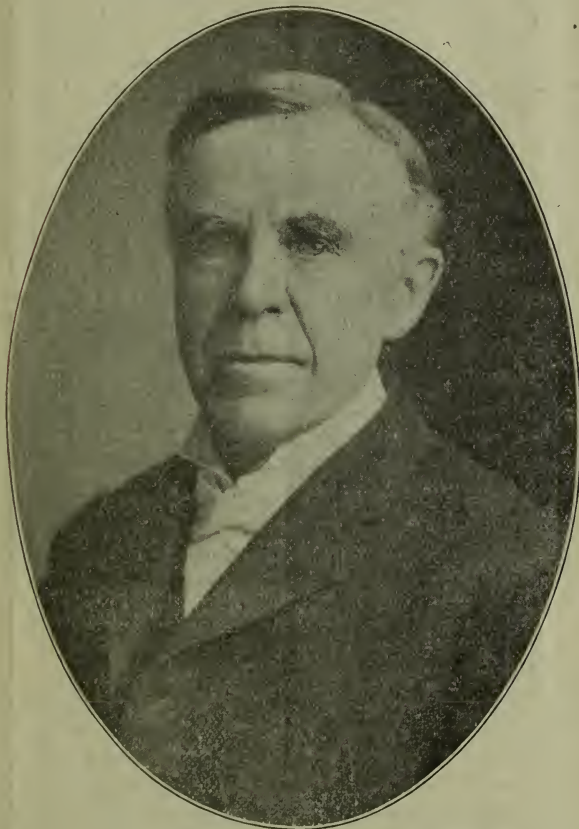
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DR. DAVID W. DENNIS,

Professor of Biology in Earlham College, Richland, Ind., who delivered the Penn Day address, Oct. 17, 1913, on the subject, "A Study in Heredity."

1913 PENN DAY.

October 17th was Penn Day. This is the principal annual occasion of Penn College, and is held in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of William Penn. This day has been observed for the past ten years, the first celebration being held in 1903. The event this year was of more than ordinary interest because of the excellence of the features of the day.

At 9:45, the time of the regular chapel exercises of the college, came the address by Dr. David W. Dennis, of the faculty of Earlham college, Richmond, Indiana. The subject upon which Dr. Dennis spoke was "A Study in Heredity." He made a very interesting and conclusive showing that Quakers have produced some very great men, drawing the conclusion that the simple life and the genuineness of the Quaker theory of life was conducive to the breeding of great men and women. He spoke at considerable length concerning Dalton the great scientist, discoverer of the Atomic theory, and West, the prince of American painters. He referred briefly to the service Quakerism had rendered to the cause of education in the founding of the greatest universities of the land. He made a plea that the simplicity and genuineness of our life be preserved so that we might go on giving such men and women to the world.

Dr. Dennis remained in Oskaloosa speaking on Sunday morning at the Friends church, and on Sunday evening at the mass meeting of all churches, at which time he made a most magnificent address on the subject "Efficiency." At the adjournment of the morning session, on Penn Day, dinner was served, each class being assigned a separate room and enjoying the basket dinner together. At the close of dinner a pageant was given. The pageant was in four scenes, each showing a leading event in the life of Wm. Penn. Between the scenes interludes intended to show the back ground of English social life in the Seventeenth century, particularly that gay and perhaps frivolous side of life which seemed to the serious minded Quaker the unprofitable folly of a world which George Fox quaintly characterized as "light and chaffy." The scenes of the pageant were presented by the college classes and the interludes by the Academy classes.

The first scene by the Freshmen presented a meeting of Fox and Wm. Penn, where Fox said to Penn, to wear his sword as long as he could. This was followed by an interlude in which a band of gypsies wended its way along the road and pitched its camp for the night; scenes of fortune-telling and horse-trading were depicted and the gypsy maids were engaged in their fun and frolic.

Scene Two, presented by the Sophomores, set forth a conversation between King Charles and Wm. Penn where the king good naturedly rebukes Penn for refusing to remove his hat in his presence. The

second part of this scene sets forth the conversation between Admiral Penn and his son William, where William refuses to desert the Quakers and go back to military life which his father wishes him to lead. This was followed by an interlude where a company of jugglers and tumblers came rollicking along the highway, their reckless jollity affording a sharp contrast to the earnest purpose of the young Quaker.

Scene Three, given by the Junior class, enacted the landing of Penn at Newcastle, Delaware, where he is met by the English, Dutch and Swedish settlers, and received the grant of land from the "Duke of York." The next interlude presented a band of strolling musicians singing and playing old time airs.

The closing scene presented by the Seniors, represented the treaty between Penn and the Indians. Great care was exercised in making the pageant as true a representation as possible. A large number of people from the neighborhood were in attendance and enjoyed this feature of the Penn Day greatly. The value of the pageant lies in the fact that it sets forth the facts in the life of Penn in such a way that one gets a clearer comprehension of the struggle thru which he passed in deserting the gay and gaudy life which it was his opportunity to live, in preference for the staid and somewhat solemn life of the Quakers to which he joined himself.

At the close of the pageant occurred the foot ball game between Des Moines college and Penn, which was attended by a large number of people. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the events of the day went forward with more than usual interest, and at the close of the day everything was pronounced successful. To make an event like this successful requires tremendous work on the part of both students and faculty, and the college community is to be highly commended on its ability to co-operate in carrying forward a great enterprise as was this pageant.

Photographs were taken of all the scenes and interludes. These are most excellent pictures. Anyone wishing to have these may secure them from the General Office for 50 cents each.

MAHASKA FALL FESTIVAL.

The great event of the year for Mahaska county is the Fall Festival. This has become an annual occasion and is looked forward to with great anticipation by all citizens. It is a time when country and town people get together.

Probably the most entertaining feature of the Fall Festival was the grand parade of Wednesday afternoon, which was witnessed by thousands of delighted spectators. The pageant was almost three miles long and consumed over an hour in passing the reviewing stand, where it was highly complimented by Governor Clarke. Town and county had

united in doing their best to make this a success and the surprise and delight of those who witnessed the result certainly repaid them for their efforts.

At the head of the parade were the chief marshal, the police, fire, department and city ambulance, followed by the Iowa Brigade band. Then came divisions of the horse show, Company F, and dozens of beautiful floats representing the granges and the leading business houses of the city. All of these were handsome and original, the winner of the first prize, was certainly a work of art. It represented a great bank of yellow chrysanthemums drawn by a swarm of gauzy golden dragon flies which were driven by a dainty little Miss perched upon the top of the float. The Walton float which represented a great white swan, was also very striking, and it won second prize.

Penn made a fine showing with a delegation of about four hundred strong and occupying several blocks. It was headed by the Penn band which made a decided hit, calling forth much applause and admiration from the spectators. They followed the dignified Seniors in caps and gowns, and the other classes in their order, each with distinguishing costumes or colors. The faculty members rode in autos, and the football squad also in autos formed a fitting climax to the Penn division.

Governor Clark was greatly pleased with the showing Penn college made in this parade. As the college people came by the reviewing stand Governor Clark arose and applauded for the first and only time during the procedure of the parade. Governor Clarke is a graduate of an Oskaloosa institution, namely, Oskaloosa college, before it was moved to Des Moines and became Drake University.

THE NEW CHURCH HOME.

The new Church Home provided by the joint efforts of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting of Friends and Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends continues to be a source of great satisfaction to the college community, it is probably of more practical value than any other building would have been, notwithstanding the great need of dormitories and of a library building. From now on students who come to Penn college will have a church home which is up-to-date in every particular; will be given the opportunity to learn to serve thru the various avenues which a modern church affords. This will result in better service for the church after graduation and when they have settled in their life work. It cannot be otherwise than it will work largely for the increased effectiveness of our denomination.

The following write-up from the Chronicle affords an excellent idea of the building:

"A notable addition to the college campus and the college life was made when the new Friends meeting house was completed at Yearly

Meeting time. The building is a distinct contribution to the architecture of this town and section, inasmuch as no pains were spared by the building committee to obtain a structure of pure architectural type as regards both exterior and interior. The building is colonial in character and furnishings, and is believed to be a good example of that style as applied to modern church building.

The walls are in flat colors, with colonial buff on the sides and ivory trimmings of Bedford limestone. The white pillars of the porches and the red tile of the roof make a pleasing contrast with the mellow ivories and grays of the wall. One of the most pleasing features of colonial architecture is the porch, with its classic columns. It breathes hospitality. It invites one to enter. It is friendly. In the new meeting house especial attention was paid to the porches.

As one enters the building from the west porch the way leads from either end of the same into a lobby laid in mosaic, from which stairs lead upward to the meeting room, or downward to the social parlors and dining room below.

The walls are in flat colors, with colonial buff on the sides and ivory gray for the ceiling. The woodwork is finished in ivory white enamel, with mahogany mouldings. The pews are of the dull antique oak finish, in a beautifully simple yet rich colonial design. The carpets, hangings, and dado are of pleasing green. The whole effect of the interior is strikingly beautiful and chaste, and the simple design and harmonious coloring of the window glass completes the effect. The whole atmosphere of the room is eloquent of the true Quaker purity and simplicity. The architect strove consciously to produce this effect and his success is apparent to all.

The kitchen and dining room are equipped with the most modern conveniences with accommodations for several hundred diners at one sitting, thus providing for the comfort of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, as well as for the social gatherings of the local meeting.

The method of lighting the meeting room is attracting much favorable comment. The system used is that known as the indirect method, whereby the lights are not visible to the eye, but the rays are reflected from inverted bowls to the ceiling and thence diffused evenly over the entire room. The building committee paid particular attention to the system of heating and ventilating, and it is believed that the building is rather unusual in this respect. Provision is made by special apparatus for the induction of fresh air through the outside walls directly into the radiators. The hot, light air of summer is carried out through a special system of ceiling latitudes and stack, while the heavy foul air is taken out by a series of stacks built into the walls at intervals entirely around the building.

ABSENT FACULTY MEMBERS.

There is some change in the faculty of this year from that of last year, occasioned by the absence of some. Professor W. E. Berry, of the Department of Greek and Latin, having obtained a valuable fellowship at Harvard University is spending the year there. Professor F. C. Stanley is pursuing advanced studies in Chemistry at the University of Berlin. Assistant Professor F. O. Tostenson is also in the University of Berlin, having recently gone there from his studies in Grenoble, France. All of these will return for the opening of next year and will add strength and effectiveness to their work by the opportunities which they will have enjoyed during the year.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

The new members of the faculty are getting under the burdens of their work in a most excellent way and are giving entire satisfaction. Miss Becker could scarcely be classed as a new member of the faculty as she had already served in the modern language department for several years previous to last year's absence. Mr. Anderson, of the Department of Chemistry, and Miss Bruff, of the Department of Greek and Latin, are managing the affairs of their respective departments to the satisfaction of all concerned. Assistant Professor Hawk, of the Department of Biology, returned to Penn after two years' service at Friends' University at Wichita, Kansas, and takes the place of Miss Kissick, resigned. Mr. Hawk is also assistant athletic director. His experience and advanced preparation at the University of Chicago fits him well for his studies. Mr. Clinton F. Stanley, who comes to us as director of Athletics, and who also instructs in some Academy branches has won the respect and confidence of the entire community. The department of Expression and Physical Education for Women are presided over by Miss Lied, a graduate of Columbia School of Oratory, a teacher and reader of experience. The work in these departments is moving on with much precision and regularity. As a teacher in piano music we were fortunate in securing Mr. Charles Griffith, a pianist of great ability and a teacher of great ability. Mr. Griffith is meeting with much success in his work.

COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The management of Penn College has for years striven to render service to the community. Much excellent work has been done all through the history of the college, and the community in which the college is located has been greatly profited by the efficient and practical service it has rendered. Just at present the principal line of work in

which the college is leading is a Bible School Institute. Professor W. I. Kelsey of the Department of Biblical Literature and Church History is Director of the School, and certain members of the faculty are instructors and lecturers. During the year Professors Case and Stokes and President Edwards will give courses of lectures and conduct classes. Members of the college Faculty in their private capacity are closely identified with all movements for the betterment of the city and community.

THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

College discipline has been revised since the organization of what is known as the College Council. This is composed of two councils, namely, the Student and Faculty. The Student Council is composed of representatives from each college class and academy as well as each organization in the college, sixteen members in all. The Faculty Council is composed of the executive officers and certain appointed members from the Faculty. All matters of general discipline and movements for the common good of our community are handled by this College Council. By this means it is possible to govern the college by the hearty co-operation of both faculty and students and the old days of dictation from the faculty and submission by the students are gone forever. College is not governed by rules but by standards. It is needless to say that much of the old vexation relative to the administration of discipline on the old plan is eliminated. This method also puts the burden of government in part upon the students, which is wholesome and effective.

A NEW CHAIR FOUNDED.

Arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of a new chair at Penn, namely that of Applied Mathematics. Charles L. Coffin, '06, has been secured as the occupant. Mr. Coffin is spending the year in preparation for his duties at the State University at Iowa City. Since graduation he has been engaged in teaching, first at Vermillion Grove, Ill., and then at Fairmount, Ind., at which places he served as Principal, giving great satisfaction.

The establishment of this chair will meet with general approval. It has long been needed at Penn. From now on students looking toward engineering will find ample opportunity to do their preliminary work at Penn in preparation for their advanced or more technical work. The course in this department will commence at the opening of next year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hadley Kelsey and Harold M. Lane are both attending Haverford college. In the "tryouts" for membership in the Glee Club of that institution both were successful.

Professor Earnest A. Zeliadt '10, principal of The Penn School of Commerce has been compelled, on account of failing health to take an extended vacation. He is spending a few weeks in the saintarium at Iowa City.

Dean Stephen M. Hadley was called to Richmond, Ind., recently to attend a session of the Publication Board of The Five Years' Meeting.

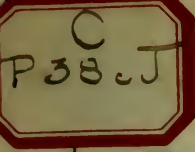
The Penn Lecture Course this season is one of much merit. The numbers are as follows: Zoellner Stringed Quartette, Nov. 13; Wallace Bruce Amsbury, Dec. 17; Rogers and Grilley, Jan. 26; The Aida Quartette, Feb. 8; Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, Feb. 21; Kimball and Iskert, Feb. 24; Palmento and Bruhl, March 5. Out of town parties may secure seating by addressing Professor Howard L. Hockett, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

THE PENN CHRONICLE.

A significant change in the college paper has been made. The old stock company has been dissolved and the college has taken the paper over. It will now be issued as a weekly newspaper. Mr. Jens P. H. Jensen, '13, has been chosen editor, and H. Linneus McCracken, '13, as business manager. These men are hustlers and are making the new enterprise succeed.

It will require 400 subscriptions from members of the Alumni and a large number from students and friends of the college besides the 300 subscriptions from among the students to make the movement pay expenses.

We hereby make a strong appeal to all who can to send in the subscription price, \$1.00 at once. Help us out and receive the best paper Penn ever published. Remit to Jens P. H. Jensen, Oskaloosa, Iowa.



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I believe in Penn College, in the efficiency of Christian culture, in the production of balanced character, in the proper growth of personality, and in the making of that type of men and women for which Penn College stands.

THE PLEDGE

I pledge my loyalty, my devotion, my strength and results of my efforts to the advancement of dear old Penn, my Alma Mater.

THE SLOGAN

"Five Hundred and Fifty Students in 1914-1915."



THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Fourth Year.

Four years ago, Penn, Parsons and Leander Clark Colleges formed a triangular debating league. Each college prepared two debating teams, one for each side of the question chosen for discussion. The debates, three in number, are held on the same night, one at each college. Thus twelve debates have been held, employing twenty-four teams, each college engaging in eight discussions.

Penn has met with wonderful success in this line of college activity, having won seven of the eight debates in which she has engaged. This success is further shown by the fact that four of these victories were unanimous, while one lacked only the "tie" vote of one judge of being unanimous.

Mr. Homer L. Morris, who is in charge of the work in Oratory and Debating, came to Penn three years ago. He is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Mr. Morris had his training for this line of work with Professor Trueblood, of Earlham, who has met with phenomenal success in this department of college work. Mr. Morris during his student life won many honors for his college in oratory and debating.

The secret of his success as a debating coach lies in his ability to estimate men, to determine their weaknesses and strengths, to eliminate the former and develop the latter. These qualities, joined with great energy and indefatigable devotion to his work, together with a good knowledge of argument and how to accumulate facts and data, make Mr. Morris a successful debating coach.

The first year of the triangular agreement, Professor Case served as trainer of the men. Since that time he has rendered valuable service as have also other members of the faculty.

It is encouraging to see that athletics have in debating a rival which bids fair to divide the honors both as to benefit to individual students, as well as to the College. The intellectual phase of college life should have the pre-eminence over the physical phase, and debating as well as oratory affords an opportunity for this to be accomplished.

The gift of public speaking is a valuable one, and those possessing it should be given the best opportunity to develop it. Nothing aids so effectually in this development as work in debating under good conditions.



The Pennites attending Hartford Theological Seminary are a lively bunch. President McKenzie expressed to our delegates at the Kansas City convention his appreciation of them. Of the one hundred and fifteen students in the three schools at Hartford, fifteen are Friends, and eight of the fifteen are Pennites.

A REVIEW.

The question for 1911 was: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Be Paramount in the Conservation of Natural Resources."

Teams.

Affirmative vs. Parsons: Cecil Peckham, Linneus McCracken; alternate, Jens Jensen.

Negative vs. Leander Clark: Lloyd Mendenhall, Carey Macey; alternate, J. J. Newlin.

Each team won by a two to one decision.

The question for 1912 was: "Resolved, That the Labor Union Principle of the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion."

Teams.

Affirmative vs. Leander Clark: L. H. Mendenhall, Malcolm White; alternate, Jay Newlin.

Negative vs. Parsons: Theron Harris, Gren Pierrel; alternate, Frank Mesner.

Unanimous decisions.

The question for 1913: "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum Should Be Adopted by the State Governments."

Teams.

Affirmative vs. Parsons: Malcolm White, Walter Dexter; alternate, Jay Newlin.

Negative vs. Leander Clark: Theron Harris, Elmer Tatum; alternate, Howard Marshall.

Unanimous decisions.

The Question for 1914: Resolved that the Policy of Fixing a Minimum Wage by the State Governments is Desirable."

Teams.

Affirmative vs. Parsons: Linneus McCracken; Franklin Marshall; alternate, Chase Conover.

Negative vs. Leander Clark: Walter Dexter; Jens Jensen; alternate Ralph Sherman.

(Mr. Jensen being sick Mr. Sherman took part in the debate.)

Parsons won by vote of two to one.

Unanimous decision.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Professor F. C. Stanley of the Department of Chemistry, who is studying in the University of Berlin, writes interestingly of his experiences. He will return to America during the summer and be ready to resume his duties at the opening of next year.

Professor W. E. Berry of the department of Greek who is also away on leave of absence for this year is completing his work for the degree of Ph. D. Professor Berry is enjoying an excellent fellowship in Harvard University. He will bring to his department when he returns a richness of experiences that will make it both popular and serviceable.

March 27-29 at Penn College will be held the conference of the Presidents of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the State of Iowa. Several noted speakers will be present. This is a rare opportunity and Penn is fortunate to secure this gathering.

THE NEW COACH.



Pennites everywhere will be glad to hear that Mr. Floyd E. Thomas, of Iowa City, has been secured to serve as Athletic Director for the college year of 1914-1915. Mr. Thomas is a man of wide experience on athletic matters, as the following data will show.

Floyd E. Thomas graduated from Ottumwa high school in 1907

and entered the State University of Iowa in the fall of that year. and won freshman numerals in football, basketball, and track. Was on the Varsity football squad the three following years and played on the Varsity team in the season of 1909-1910. Played left halfback. The team for 1910 won the state championship. Was on the basketball squad three years and played on the team regularly the last two years—1909-1910 and 1911. Position as guard. Was on the track team 1909-1910, entered in the 220, 440 and low hurdles. Was barred from competition on the track team in his senior year because of a newly adopted two-sport rule.

In the year 1911 Mr. Thomas graduated from the Liberal Arts college of State University of Iowa, and entered Harvard the same year as holder of the Perkins scholarship from Iowa. Took first-year law course in Harvard. Had football experience on the Harvard scrubs, and played professional basketball in the Boston district professional circuit on the Harvard-Iowa team, a team composed of former Iowa college and University players who were in graduate departments at Harvard. Returned to State University of Iowa in the fall in 1912 and entered the Junior law class, and will graduate from the law college in June 1914. Was freshman football coach and Varsity basket ball coach at State University 1912-1913, and freshman football coach this year 1913-1914.

Mr. Thomas has done newspaper work for the past six summers, serving at different times as sporting editor of the Ottumwa Currier, Omaha News, and the Knickerbocker Press at Albany, New York.

LOCAL BOOSTER MEETINGS.

There is one most effectual way in which the friends, especially the graduates and the former students, may assist us in accomplishing our task of increasing the attendance. Long experience has taught us that personal work is the very best type of influence to secure the interest of students in the College. When this personal work is done by former students of a College it is of the very highest efficiency. The merits of one's alma mater should be brot to the attention of all young people within the circle of one's influence.

We suggest that in each of the communities where the friends of Penn College reside there should be arranged a "Penn Booster Evening." These arrangements may take various forms. Usually the social feature would be prominent. All the young people likely to be interested or who should be interested in Penn College as a place to attend should be invited. Reminiscences of old College days, speeches on the future of the College should be made. Tales of old exploits, athletic, forensic, etc., should be prominent. Some members of the present faculty or some prominent alumnus might be invited as guest of honor.

We urge that this matter be taken up promptly in a number of communities. This should be done before the first of April. All present should be asked to sign a register giving address and other data.

WHY GO TO PENN COLLEGE?

We are not going to answer this question here for two reasons: first, because those of our friends, graduates and former students, do not need to be told the reasons for selecting Penn as a school attendance, already knowing well the argument, and second, because the space in this bulletin will not allow a full setting forth of the answer.

In brief, however, the attractions of Penn may be summarized, as follows:

Founded in 1873. Has been in continuous and successful operation since that date. Has had over seven thousand students enrolled and has graduated more than five hundred.

Offers courses as follows: College, Academy, Biblical, Commercial, Music, Art, Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Prepares for entrance in all professional and technical schools. medicine, law, theology, teaching, engineering, commercial, etc. Graduates get one year's credit in the best technical and professional schools of the country.

Affords a broad, generous culture and practical education under the best possible Christian influences. Gives work in athletics, oratory, debating and Christian service.

Penn is a so-called "small Christian College", and possesses in the best form those advantages known and acknowledged to be offered by such schools.

Those wishing further information may have the same by writing to the President.

Friends of Penn should inform themselves concerning the College and be ready to present the claims of the institution upon the young people of their acquaintance. We are ready and anxious at all times to send literature or answer questions on special features.

THE ATTENDANCE.

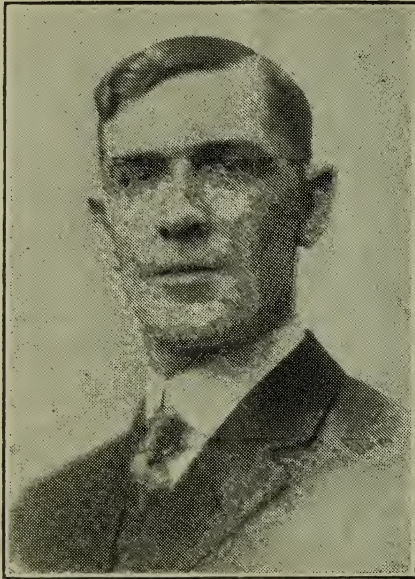
The attendance at Penn College has been gradually increasing for a number of years. Last year 1912-'13 it reached its highest point, 508. It is too early as yet to know the exact attendance of the present College year but it will be most likely slightly less than last year.

For the College year 1914-'15 we are adopting the slogan "550 in 1914-'15." We shall succeed in this only with the co-operation and help of all our friends.

PENN LETTER CLUB.

At the "home coming" at Thanksgiving time a new organization was effected known as the "Penn Letter Club." All those who have won letters in any line of College activity, are members. The object of the club is to create and foster interest in the College and all its departments. It will be the dynamo for many enterprises for the betterment of conditions and will be the means of carrying out many plans for the growth of the College.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.



PROF. CHARLES LEVI COFFIN, '06.

A new department, long needed, has been established at Penn College, namely, that of Applied Mathematics. Professor C. L. Coffin, '06, has been secured to head this department. To the work of applied Mathematics will be added that of physics so that the department will be known as that of Applied Mathematics and Physics.

Next year courses in surveying and mechanical drawing will be offered. The work will be increased from year to year until a full line of courses in engineering will be offered.

Students graduating from Penn College and taking all the work offered in these lines will be given credit in any of the engineering schools of the country.

Professor Coffin since graduating has been successfully engaged in teaching. The present year he is doing graduate work in the State University of Iowa. He is a man of ripe experiences and will bring to his work an enthusiasm and interest which will guarantee success. Students looking forward to engineering work will find in him a leader and will be well-cared for in their preparation for a course in any of the great engineering schools of the land.

President Edwards has recently been honored by an appointment by Governor Geo. W. Clark as one of the Iowa Commissioners of the World's Peace Foundation.